TO WIDEN THE HARBOR

Contract to be Let at Once to Remove Hospital Point, in the Elizabeth River.

MR. DEY IS IN CONTEMPT

Trehy Claims That Dey Faction Taking Every Means to Prevent Showing Tally Sheets.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 21.—Bids were to-day opened for widening the harbor by removing Hospital Point. The Sunford & Brooks Company bid \$162,000, and will

et the contract.

Mr. Richard Taylor died here yesterday, aged sixty-eight years. He was one of the best known citizens of Norfolk.

Mr. William V. Archer died last night at big home on Duke Street. He was seventy-one years of age. For many years

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THE MOCCASIN.

The wreckers to-day haid anchors and cables to the stranded submarine to-pede boat Moccasin, with the intention of dragging her out of her bed of sand into deep water at once.

They are waiting for an east wind. The boat is uninjured.

DEY IN CONTEMPT.

Counsel for the contestants in the late primary, allege that Chalrman W. W. Dey, of the good government faction, is in contempt of the State Committee, as he has not transmitted to it all the tally sheets of the election. Mr. Dey states that in view of the fact that there is no contest in the Second, Third and Fifth Wards, he did not think it necessary to leave the tally sheets of those wards with the committee.

The statements have caused a great deal of comment on the streets, and James V. Trehy said this morning that the Dey and administration faction is taking every technical means possible to prevent the inspection of the tally sheets.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

The home of Mr. J. M. Glibbs and his popin-law, Mr. C. W. Rockafeler, in Berkley, was burned last night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The house was completely consumed, being burned with all its contents. The inmates barely escaped with their clothing.

Mr. Rockafeler is one of the most prominent leaders of the straightouts, who recently made armed demonstrations in Berkley, against the fusionists. Members of the latter faction declare that at the fire last night there was a falsillade of shots and that cantridge boxes and shells were thrown high in the sir, Indicating the presence of much ammunition.

MINISTERS CALLED.

Colored Pastor Locked Out of His Church by the Trustees.

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(Special to Tae Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December
21.—Rev. M. F. Sanford, of Southwest
Virginia, has been called to the pastorate
of Menokin, Nomini and Machodoc Baptist Churches, in Westmoreland county.
He, formerly resided in that county.
Rev. R. H. Stone has accepted a call
as supply for Crooked Run Baptist
Church, in Culpoper county.

The Weems Steamboat Company has
paid for all of the freight which was destrayed by fire some months ago on the
wharf at Whealton, on the Rappahannock
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Mr. Emmett Gouldin is building a large fish packing establishment at Wilkerson's Wharf, in Westmoreland county, on the Potomac River, which will be completed by the coming fishing season.

William Howard, colored, of the Northern Neck, killed a hog a few days ago which weighed 1,000 pounds.

The bark mill at Barboursville, in Orange county, belonging to Mr. Henry Grasty, was destroyed a few days ago by fire. The loss was considerable and there was no insurance.

The safe at Mr. H. T. Holladay's mill, at Rapidan Station, on the Rapidan River, was blown open a few nights ago with nitro-glycerine, but nothing was secured by the robbers. It is believed that they were frightened off immediately after the explosion by the supposed approach or persons.

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A disease which has appeared regularly every year for several years past in Northumberland county, and has been classed as smallpox in a mild form, is now believed to be only Cuban itch, carried there by some of the soldiers of the

classed as smallpox in a mid torm, in now believed to be only Cuban itch, earried there by some of the soldiers of the Spanish-American War on their return from Cuba. None of the cases have proven (atul.

Mr. W. D. Carter has returned from Louisville, Ky., where he went in charge of the body of his brother-in-law, Mr. Langdon, who died recently in Baltimore. Mr. Bonjamin Chambers, of Lodge, Northumberland county, who was paralyzed recently, is now improving.

At a meeting of Shiloh Baptist Church, new site (colored), of this city, the pulpit of the church was declared vacent. Rev. W. M. Robinson, the pastor, claimed that the proceedings by which such action was taken were illegal, and went to the clurch yesterday to preach as usual. He found the doors locked and no services were held. He says he will not recognize the notice served on him of action by a meeting composed of twenty-eight members of the church, but will accept the decision of a church meeting regularly called together. The membership of the church is very large, and the congregation is much stirred up over the situation. The deacons and trustees say they will call a new pastor.

COMING WEDDINGS.

Popular School Teacher of Charlottesville to Become a Bride.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.

COVESVILLE, VA., Dec. 21.—Un Wednesday afternoon, December 234. Miss Annie Beile McKnight, of Charlottesville, Va., is to be married to Mr. S. A. Birch, of Covesville. The marriage will take place at the residence of Mrs. A. B. McKnight, the bride's mother.

Miss McKnight is an experienced and efficient teacher in the Charlottesville public school, while Mr. Birch is one of the most prominent and popular citizens of Covesville, and well known throughout the county.

Immediately after the marriage, which is to be in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Birch will take a train for Washington, where they will spend a few days with Mr. Birch's father and brother. Those they go to New York and other Northern points. They will be "at home" in their handsome residence here about the middle of January.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 21.—

FREDERICKSBURG. VA., Dec. 21.— M. James F. Sanders and Miss Eleanor Webb, both of the Northern Neck, will be married at Cobham Baptist Church, in Richmond county, on Wednesday eve-ning, January 6th, at 6 o'clock. Cards are out for the marriage of Miss

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Write for our prices.

Mary Stuart McClary, daughter of Mr. J. S. McClary, of Orango county, to Mr. Joseph B. Thomas, of Washington, at Wandell Presbyterian Church, at Rapidan, on December 28th, at 11:30 o'clock, Dr. R. F. Hilliard, of Urbanna, and Miss Stella Evans, of Essex county, will be married on Tuesday, December 20th, at 10 A. M., at Globe Landing Baptist Church.

Church.
Mr. Frank, Cook and Miss Jennie Peragoy, both of King George county, will be married this week at Potomac Baptist Church, in that county.
Mr. T. S. Winston, of Louisa county, will be married on December 23d to Miss Anne E. Hammond, at the home of the bride, in Pennsylvania.

Roberts-Crockett.

(Receial to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., December '21.—Miss
Clarlo Roberts and Mr. Charles M.
Crockett were married Saturday at the
home of the bride's parents, near Madison Run, Rev. A. J. Harlow officiating.

Pressen-Davis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN, VA., December 21.—Mr.
Columbus C. Pressen, a widower of
thirty-seven, and Miss Maggie Davis,
twenty-seven years of age, were quietly
married by Rev. R. N. Crooks at his
residence yesterday at high noon. The
young couple will reside at Crab Neck.

THE VADEN TRIAL.

Day Spent Discussing Instruc-

Day Spent Discussing Instructions—Argument To-day.

(Sneedal to The Times-Dispaten.)
CHESTERFIELD, VA., December 21.—
The last of the testimony in the Commonwealth's case against Walter Vaden, who since last Wednesday has been on trial here for killing Robert S. Webster, of Clover Hill District, was given in this morning, and the remainder of the day was devoted to the argument of instructions before Judge Lawrence P. Pool, who has been trying the case.

The jurors, who have been kept from their homes so long, and some of whom had come a long ways, had hoped that this afternoon would see the last of their service in this trial, but they cannot now conclude their work before to-morrow afternoon, if then, as the argument of the case before them will doubtiess consume considerable time, as well as their own conference.

The Board of Supervisors held to-day their monthly meeting, it being a week in advance of the usual meeting day on account of the approach of Christmas. The argument in the matter of releasing the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway Company from further obligations in improving the Manchester and Petersburg Turnpike could not be entered into, as both Mr. E. H. Wells, attorney for the railway company, and Judge Gregory, Commonwealth's Attorney, have been engaged throughout the day in the Vaden case.

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A special meeting of the board has been ordered for the 3ist of December, that the turnpike matter may be taken up before the present members of the board finish their term of office. Four of the supervisors will succeed themselves for the coming term, but Messrs, R. A. Bowen and J. W. Nunnally will retire at the end of the year and they are better qualified to vote in the matter than will their newly elected successors be.

The "permanent road" force has pitched its tent at the courthouse, preparatory to graveling the Centralia road, upon which they have already put considerable improvement.

New Street Cars Here.

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Four of the twenty-two modern passenger cars, ordered by the Virginia Fassenger and Power Company for service on the city and suburban lines, have arrived and will soon be placed in daily use. These cars are of the convertible pattern, such as the old Traction Company's cars, run on its Broad and Main Street lines, and will be available for either summer or winter pse. They are more modern than the Traction cars, being equipped with air brakes and with the newest and best patterns of motors and heaters. Of the twenty-two new cars sixteen will be put on the Main Street line, from Fulton to the Reservoir, the other six going on suburban lines. These sixteen new cars will permit the mauguration of a better, schedule and a quicker one, and will alford the acms of toolley car comfort on the Main Street line.

The total cost of these magnificent cars

line. The total cost of these magnificent cars is about \$12,000, or something more than \$6,000 per car. The other cars are expected as soon as the company making them can fill the orders. These orders, by the way, were placed nearly a year ago, the cars being expected to arrive before the recent horse snow. It was a great disappointment to the company that they did not.

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Entrance of the Gulf of HOUSE DEADLOCK

Former Body Likely to Agree to Take a Recess of Five

Days.

THE SENATE AND

Now, that the House of Delegates has adopted a joint resolution proposing a recess from December 23d to the 29th, there is some probability of the legislators getting away for a few days. When the Senate adopted the resolution yesterday, the Senate had already adjourned, and hence it could not be ascertained with any degree of positiveness whether the body would agree to the resolution. While body would agree to the resolution. While the House has shown some disposition to coerce the Senate into action favored by the delegates, the Senate has shown no disposition to retailate at any time. The two houses are at loggerheads over the general bills in relation to corporations, a House bill amended by that body so as to make its final fate in the Senate doubtful.* This impression is Senate, doubtful. This impression is necessarily largely speculative, however, for the bill has not even come from the committee. It is now in the Committee for Courts of Justice, and Mr. Mcliwaine, the chimman, was not present yesterday; hence no idea when the committee would rear the bill could be had defiwould report the bill could be had definitely.

day; hence no idea when the committee would report the bill could be had definitely.

There is an impression among some of the members of the House that the Senate committee seems inclined to pigeon-hole the amendments. Just how well or ill founded that impression may be is a matter for conjecture.

The bill, which is now in the Committee for Courts of Justice, is one of the most important and one of the most formidable that had to be considered by the General Assembly. It is that concerning public service corporations and is a voluminous, as well as important, one, covering ninety-nine printed pages or about forty-five or fifty closely printed pages. Without the passage of some bill on the subject, it will not be possible to put fully into effect the provisions of the Constitution in relation to corporations. The bill embraces fourteen printed pages of "general provisions," sixteen pages in relation to "transportation companies," a page in relation to "canals and canal companies," three pages in relation to telegraph and telephone companies; and eight in relation to turnpikes and turnpike companies, All legislation with respect to these public service corporations is included in the bill. Among the important features are the provisions as to the right of eminent domain, and as to the requirement added by the House that telephone companies, shall connect.

It begins to appear that there will be a struggle between the two houses that may prolong final adjournment until the very hour of the legal limit.

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Lieutenant-Governor Willard will give a dinner to the members of the Senate to-night at the Westmoreland, and the acceptance of invitations to this has held many of the senators here and may possibly have the effect of holding a quorum to-day, but that is doubtful. Whether there he à quorum or not, the Senate will almost certainly adopt the House joint resolution for a five days' recess, for the schators are not more desirous than the delegates of spending Christians away from their families.

The conclusion finally is inevitable that the members will have to return after the holidays and sit well into the new year, thus making the life of the General Assembly continue from 1901 through 1902 and 1903 and into 1904, the longest in recent years, certainly.

OXNARD BUYS FARM.

Sugar King to Locate His Magnificent Stud in Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 21.—
Mr. A. P. Blub, of this city, president of
the Virginia Real Estate Association, recently organized in Richmond, has suc-

contly organized in Richmond, has succeeded in locating in Virginia, Mr. H. T. Oxnard, the king of the sugar beet enterprise, who has purchased a fine farm in Fauquier county.

Upon this estate Mr. Oxnard will locate his magnificent stud, valued at \$150,000, Mr. Oxnard's maternal grandfather was Henry Brown, a warm, personal friend of Thomas Jofferson.

His great-uncle was an appointee of Mr. Jefferson and held office at New Orleans for many years. His father was a Massachusetts man, and he was born in Boston.

Killed by His Own Gun.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE. VA. Dec 21.—

Ar. Isaac Nortord, a well known Albemarie county farmer, was instantly killed
ste Saturday afternoon at his home, near
front's Station. With his son he was
seated on the front perch of his resigence looking for a hawk, which had
iten stealing his chickens.

The hawk suddonly swooped down in
the yard, and Mr. Norford reached hastiiv for his gun. The weapon was discanarged, the entire load entering Mr.
Norford's body just above the heart, causing instant death.

The deceased, who was sixty years of
age, leaves a wife and five children.

AGGRESSIVE RESERVATION

IS A STRATEGIC POSITION

Island is Situated at Western

(By Associated Press.)

COLON, Doc. 21.-Information has been eceived here that about one hundred Colombian troops have landed at the Island of Pines, northwest of Cape Tiburon, which is situated at the western ontrance of the Gulf of Darien. The Island of Pines is in Panama territory, and is the only island along that coast which is wooded, peaked with mountains and also well watered, thus affording overy facility for camping and being used as a base of observation.

It is lignificant in this connection that the United States auxiliary cruiser Mayflower left this pharbor yesterday, bound in the direction of the Island of Pines, to obtain confirmation of the report.

The United States gunboat Bancrott is still on that coast, in the vicinity of Nombro de Dios.

The United States cruiser Nashville. Colombian troops have landed at the Is

The United States cruiser Nashville has returned to Colon from Bocas Del

Rear Admiral Coghlan has transferred Rear Admiral Coghlan has transferred his flag to the United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie.

Thirty-five of the United States ship Prairie's marines were landed to-day, and took a train for Bas-Obispo sta-tion, near Emperador. They will occupy the canal company's house at Bas-Obispo.

Official Confirmation. Official Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Official confirmation has reached Washington of the landing of Colombian troops on the Island of Los Pinos, which lies close to the coast of Panama. These troops number eighty, and they have taken up a position on this high Island with the friention of making paths through the jungles,

CONFERENCE HELD.

Isthmian Situation Discussed, But Nothing Made Public.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Rear-Admiral Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Navigation and executive head of the Generat Naval Board, to-day was in conference with Captain John E. Pilisbury, assistant chief of the bureau; Captain William Swift, chairmani of the General Poard's Committee on the Fleet; Commander Winslow and Lieutenant Belknap, of the Bureau of Navigation, in the secret office of the chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

Several cablegrams, which arrived from Rear-Admirals Glass and Coghian over Sunday were taken up for consideration and intsructions in reply were prepared and submitted to Secretary Moody for approval. Nothing, official regarding the conference was announced except that it concerned the Isthmian situation.

A long cablegram was received to-day from Rear-Admiral Coghian, commanding the force off Colon, in which he requested that crackers instead of bread be dispatched to the Isthmus as the latter food moulds quickly in the tropical climate.

SURE OF WAR.

Railroad and Shipping Men Besiege Quartermaster-General.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21—Under the impression that war is surely to occup between the United States and Colombia, the Quartermaster-General of the Army has been besieged by railroad and shipping men desirous of transporting troops. This impression among shipping men exists to a considerable extent abroad and a number of offers have come to the dejurtment from foreign ship owners tendering their vessels as transports.

It was pointed out to-day that while the landing of marines on foreign soil occasions but little comment and is only an evidence of a disturbed condition of affoirs, the embarkation of troops puts a different aspect on the situation. For this reason, the navy will be permitted to continue to control affairs in 1sthmian waters, for the present at least, or until matters reach a stage necessitating the co-operation of the army.

CITY COUNCIL TO CONTRIBUTE

At Least It Will be Asked to Help Erect Equestrian Statue to Stuart.

The Executive Committee of the Veteran Cavairy Association held an interesting and important meeting last night with an exceptionally good attendance. Among those present were Captain M. J. Dimmock, chairman; General Fitzhugh L.e., who is also president of the Association; Messrs, Peter Mayo, E. A. Catliu, James R. Werth, John W. Thomas, Jeffrey Montague, James Vass and the efficient secretary, Captain W. Ben Palmer.

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Foster—Merdernach.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANYILLE, VA., Dec. 21.—Miss Mary Medernach, of this city, and Mr. Junius Foster, of Lynchburg, were married at the home of the bride to-day at noon, the Rev. Mr. Hicks, of the First Baptist Church, officialing.
The couple left on an afternoon train for Lynchburg, were they will reside in the future.

Chapel Dedicated,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 21.—the chappel of the Christian Church was delicated yesterday. The sermon was delicated yesterday. The sermon was delicated yesterday. The sermon was delicated yesterday. The sormon was delicated yesterd

BARREDFROM

Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company Cannot Get to Old Point Now.

CHURCH DEDICATION NEW

Mrs. Cowles Arrives and Miss Alice Roosevelt May Come Later-New Public Building.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 21.-1t has been learned here that the War Department has denied the Hampton Roads Rallway and Electric Company the right to lay its track on the reservation at Old Point or to enter the reservation over the tracks of any other company. It is said that this order was issued because the time limitation of the provision granted the company some time ago had expired, and the government did not wish to renew the permit while the company is in the hands of a receiver.

The company wants to make Old Point its terminal, with connections to the other side of the Roads, and the officials say that the government will renew its provision as soon as the affairs of the organization have been straightened out.

CHURCH DEDICATED. The handsome new house of worship recently completed for the Newport News Baptist Church was dedicated with impressive and interesting ceremonies yesterday. The edifice is the handsomest in the city, and is said to be one of the the city, and is said to be one of the finest Baptist churches in the South. It is located on Twenty-ninth Street, between Washington and West Avenues, near the site of the old church. It is built of brown granite, trimmed with white stone, and is a beautiful model of architecture.

The dedicatory sermon was preached yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Richmond, and in spite of the flerce wind and rain-storm which was raging, a great crowd attended the

was raging, a great crowd attended the services. Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson, of Richmond, delivered an address before Richmond, delivered an address before the sermon.
Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock gervices were held and the pastors of nearly all of the city churches attended. Rev. L. R. Milbourne, of Charleston, S. C., spoke on "The Genesis of the Newport News Baptist Church." Mr. Milbourne was the first pastor of the church. Rev. R. C. Hubbard, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, delivered the errecting from the other three

pastor of the Second Baptist Church, de-livered the greeting from the other three Baptist churches; Rev. R. H. Pitt, of Richmond, delivered the greeting from Virginia Baptists, and Rev E. T. Well-ford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered the greeting from the other denomination of the city.

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Last night Rev. M. L. Wood, of Staunton, a former pastor of the church, preached, and an address was made by Rev. C. C. Cox. of Richmond.

Rev. W. P. Harvey, of Louisville, Ky., preached at the church to-night.

FLAGS OVER NEW BUILDING.

The exterior of the new public building here is finished and the flags have been hoisted over the structure. The Stars and Stripes float over the northerly entrance to the building, which will be for the postoffice, and over the southerly entrance, which is for the custom house, the revenue ensign flies. revenue ensign flies. The contractor has advertised for bids

The contractor has advertised for blds on the steam heating system and the work on the inside will be pushed to completion as soon as possible.

Mrs. W. C. Cowles arrived to-day and Miss Alice Roosevelt may come later. It is expected that the ladies will be entertained on the battleship Alissouri one day this week.

Essex Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., Dec. 21.—Jim
Richio, a small boy, accused of 'criminal
assault, was tried in Essex County Court
to-day, and on account of age was convicted of assault and battery, and sent
to jall for twelve months 'and fined five
dollars.

dollars.

The county committee was called for the purpose of fixing a date for reorganization, and the 23d of January was the day fixed for the district meeting for that purpose.

A large ground gathered for the purpose A large crowd gathered for the purpose of shopping and attending court.

MAY RUN NEW LINE TO FORT LEE

Conference Held Yesterday With General Manager Huff, Who Seems Interested.

It appears probable that within the early future the lines of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company will be extended from Fulton to Fort Lee, in Henrico county, a distance of five miles, representing an expenditure of about \$30,000.

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A conference was held yesterday between General Manager Huff and Mr. L. H. Kemp, of Henrico; Mr. R. L. Harrison, of Fulton; Mr. Charles Donati, of Richmond, and Dr. R. E. Jones, the colored physician of this city. Mr. Huff appeared interested, and, with Mr. Harrison, will shortly make an inspection of proposed new route. President Sitterding has already been over it, and seems pleased with the prospect.

The line would be, primarily for the benefit of the colored settlement at Jonesboro, at Fort Lee. If it is run, Dr. Jones and others interested will fit up the place as a pleasure park and general resort, and think that they could furnish about 200,000 fares or more during the summer. The route would be along Williamsburg Avenue to Williamsburg Road; thence by the National Cemetery to the Charles City road. A 'bus line would connect Jonesboro with Seven Pines, about a mile distant.

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South Side. TROUBLE AT W. A. NEAL'S

Stalking Abroad on the

Four Men Arrested for Engaging in a Rough House.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. The spirit of Christmas is abroad in

. Personal.

With its holly and codar, its bursting bags of produce, its packed shelves of toys, its plling show cases of candy, its dolls with fluffy heads and squeaking cries, its hobby horses and sleds, its window panes, with wonderful things inside, its fireworks, its eggnogg and its merry voices.

Its crowded stores, with happy, good natured people elbowing each other and stepping on each other's toss; its tired clerks and its proud, busy proprietors, who wouldn't trade Christmas with any other week in the year, who look just as jolly as the dressed pigs and fowls hanging out in front in the crisp air. The tradesmen say that the indicutions are for the best business in years. Country people are doing lots of trading in Manchester. They come from Chesterfield and Powhatan mostly, and they come in wagons, carts and on trains. Evergreens are going fast, and there will be a general decoration.

SOME TROUBLE.

There was something of a rough house at W. A. Neal's place yesterday afternoon. As a result various warrants were made.

Mr. Neal the proprietor, was arrested. natured people cibowing each other and

Mr. Neal, the proprietor, was arrested on the charge of assaulting W. J. Stone; Stone and Emmett Beasley were arrested for fighting, and Willie Shepperson was arrested on the charge of attempting to take \$39 from B. F. Bowman. In each case the accused was admitted to ball, except in the case of Shepperson. The charge against him is classed as a fellow.

'Squire Jordan officiated in all the cases. Policeman Moore made the ar-

It seems that Stone and Beasley were It seems that Stone and becasely were fighting, and Neal attempted to separate them. While this was going on Shepperson and Rowman got into an argument, and the latter claimed that the former had attempted to take his money

ment, and attempted to take his money from him.

For some time there was lots of excitement, and Mayor Maurice will try to straighten it out to-day.

CONFEDERATE CAMP.

Joe Johnston Camp will not meet this week, but will meet on New Year's Eve, when a watch meeting will be held and light refreshments served.

This camp is in a most prosperous condition, with about sixty of the leading citizens as members. The camp hopes to be fully uniformed by early spring.

FUNERAL, OF MISS EVANS.

The funeral of Miss Neva Helena Evans took place from the home, in Swansbore, at 2:39 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Evans was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans. She died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

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The Standard-Bearers' Society will give an entertainment at Leader Hall tonight.

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Airs. T. P. Howle will spend Christmas

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A copy-Teste: CHAS, O. SAVILLE, Clerk, Henry R. Miller, p. q. dec 15law-iw.

SEALED PROPOSALS. Central State Hospital, Petersburg Va.

Petersburg Va...
December 19th, 19th.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHing this nospital for the quarter ending
March 31st, 1904, with SUPPLIES will be
received until twelve o'clock, noon, Janunry 2d, 1504. The special board reserves
the right to reject any or all bids, All
supplies to be delivered at the hospital
free of charge. List and character of
articles needed may be obtained at the
hospital, or from JOHN E. GRAVES,
steward, Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. T. P. Howle will spend Christmas in Hanover county.

The Car Builders' Union will meet on Tuesdays hereafter.

Miss Gertrude Allen, who was hart in a fall from a street car last week, is getting along nicely.

THE SHORTEST DAY

IN THE ENTIRE YEAR

To-day is, theoretically at least, the phortest day in the entire year, being the protest day in the entire year, being the mount of the protest day in the entire year, being the mount of the protest day in the entire year, being the mount of the protest day in the entire year, being the mount of the protest day in the entire year, being the mount of the protest day in the entire year, being the mount of the protest day in the entire year, being the mount of the protest day in the entire year, being the mount of the protest day in the entire year, being the mount of the protest day in the entire year, being the mount of the protest day in the entire year, being the mount of the protest day in the entire year, being the protest day in the entire year.

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